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The office of the CITIZEN is open Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 745 to 9 o'clock. Contributions for the next issue will be received at the office not later than Tuesday evening.

The address name must accompany all communications or contributions to the CITIZEN, which will be published, or not as desired. Anonymous letters will be rejected.

The Annual Meeting

The stockholders of the Bloomfield Publishing Company will be held in their annual meeting at the Post Office on Monday evening, the 20th inst. Polls open from five o'clock for the election of twelve directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business pertaining to the company.

WM. A. BALDWIN, Secretary.
Bloomfield, April 4, 1885.

ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. James L. Walsh is now absent on business trip.

Thomas Flannery has recently erected a cottage on Orange street.

Mr. John Hyde, of Watessing, is improving and enlarging his house.

Ackerman & Campbell are prepared to attend to all plumbing work at lowest prices.

The regular meeting of the Township Committee will be held next Wednesday evening.

G. Fred Geib left on Tuesday with his family for Peoria, Ill., where he expects to reside in the future.

Mrs. A. G. Darwin held an afternoon reception at her residence on Ridgewood avenue last Tuesday.

A meeting of the Trustees of the Bloomfield Fire Association will be held on Monday evening.

A small party was given by Miss Nettie Chapman at her residence on Canal street last Saturday evening.

E. G. Koenig, of Newark, has a fine supply of cutlery of every variety, which he is selling at lowest prices.

Miss Northall's school reopened on Wednesday in the Jacobson building, next door to the Methodist Church, on the park.

Mr. Hobart has leased the house belonging to Mr. Joseph K. Oakes on Hillside avenue, from April first, and is now occupying it.

Mr. R. N. Anderson has purchased a house formerly occupied by Mr. Wilcox, on Woodland avenue, and moves into it this week.

An afternoon reception was given by Mrs. A. G. Darwin and daughter last Tuesday afternoon at their residence on Ridgewood avenue.

The house formerly belonging to the estate of Cyrus Weeks has been remodeled by its new owners and put in first-class condition and is to rent.

The funeral of Nicholas Moran, who died on Saturday after a protracted illness, was held at his late residence on Glenwood avenue Monday afternoon.

Mr. Theodore F. Pierson, of Arlington avenue, Watessing, has been very sick of heart disease for some time past, and is now in a very critical condition.

Frederic Roemer and wife will start on Monday for Kansas City, Mo., where they will make their future home, having sold their property to Conrad Bohr.

Thomas McGarry, an employe of Corbin's stone quarry, met with a painful accident on Thursday afternoon by having a heavy stone fall on his right hand, crushing his thumb.

At a meeting of the Bloomfield Democratic Club held a few evenings since, Mr. Joseph Carter and Mr. Edward S. Wilde were chosen as members of the County Committee.

Mr. Jarvis Peloubet was taken sick on his return trip from the West, and on reaching New York Sunday, he was compelled to remain there until Wednesday. He is now convalescent.

A meeting of Essex Hook and Ladder Truck Company will be held in the truck house next Tuesday evening, when the question of incorporating the company will be acted upon.

W. S. Pierson Post, G. A. R., No. 58, of Bloomfield, held a campfire in Raab's Rooms, when they were visited by members of Newark and Orange posts. An official

inspection was made by Inspector Holmes, of Lincoln Post, and addresses were made by Commander Raab, of Pierson Post, and others.

—Mr. Joseph Ferguson, of this place, and Miss Julia Young, of Hatton Neck, Conn., were married on Friday last at the home of the bride. They will make their home in Bloomfield.

—The funeral services of the late William Hartmann, who died in Paterson on Friday, were conducted by Rev. J. M. Enslin in the German Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield, on Sunday last.

—The Whist Club held a very enjoyable meeting on Tuesday evening at Mr. Sherwood's. The next meeting will be at the residence of Dr. Bailey, Monroe place, Monday evening, April 27.

—Eureka Lodge, No. 46, Knights of Pythias, will confer the Third or Knight Rank, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at their hall on Glenwood avenue. Visiting knights are cordially invited.

—The invitation ball given by the Bachelor's Club, at Adam Metz's Hall, last night, was a grand success. About fifty couples were present and enjoyed dancing till the early hours of the morning.

—Miss Emma Gottschalk and Louis Thouppe, of this place, were married on Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents on Glenwood avenue. Rev. S. W. Duffield performed the ceremony.

—A very favorable report of the concert held at the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening, April 8th, was received last week, but by some oversight became mislaid, consequently could not be published.

—The children's fair which was held in Westminster Church parlor last evening was a pronounced success in every particular. We have not been informed as to the amount of money realized by the "young ladies," but it must have been considerable.

—The promenade concert held in Catholic Union Hall, Wednesday evening, was largely attended. The Young Men's Catholic Union, under whose auspices it was held, are to be complimented on their success. Music was furnished by Prof. Voss' string band.

—Rev. J. H. Egbert, the new pastor of the M. E. Church at Watessing, is well liked by his congregation. His sermon last Sunday were listened to with interest by his hearers. The troubles which have existed in the past in this congregation now promise to be overcome by the new pastor.

—A surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Speer, last evening, at their residence on Conger street, it being the first year of their wedded life. Several couples were there and enjoyed the evening in an appropriate manner, and wishing their host many happy returns of the occasion on their departure.

—Joseph F. Falsion will start for Fargo, Dakota, on Monday. We regret to see a young man of his sterling character and ability leave our section; but believing that his future will be more prosperous in the new field, we can cheerfully say adieu, and congratulate the town which he has selected as his future home.

—The farmers and market gardeners at Brookdale are much behind with their Spring work owing to the late cold weather. Never before have they provided so much fertilizing material or been so careful in providing improved farming tools in preparation for a hard Summer's work. The recent heavy township appropriations give warning of calls on the finances that must be met somehow.

—Mrs. Lizzie A. Fairbrother, of this place and Mr. Edwin P. Stewart, of New York, were married Thursday, April 9, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's brother, W. D. Miles, on Broad street, by the Rev. H. W. Ballantine. The wedding was private. The happy couple left on the 4 o'clock train of the New York & Greenwood Lake Railroad for New York, where they will reside.

—The Montclair Times honored the concert at the Old Church with its presence, and criticism. It doesn't like the organ. Now there it differs from us, for we like the organ but don't like the annex. The annex built the organ, and we suppose he was purchased for all public performances to go with it. But he must be a decided annoyance at an organist's elbow. We don't feel badly, therefore, at the critique of our worthy neighbor. The W. N. isn't so much of an organ itself that it can put a stop to anyone else's.

—Mr. Veeder G. Thomas and his son, Frank, arrived home from the South on Tuesday morning. Warm weather was encountered at New Orleans, where he spent several days. He reports the exhibition as an imposing affair, with few visitors. The buildings are larger than those at Philadelphia, the exhibits from the South and North-west being much better. The South still seems poor when compared with the marvelous growth of the Northern states. Facilities for travel are much improved, and hotel accommodations generally satisfactory. Steamers to Savannah afford a fine ocean

trip, with good fare. Returning, the party came by way of the Louisville and Nashville Railway, through Ohio and New York, and returned to Bloomfield by the State Business upon the Nickel Plate.

—Bloomfield Lodge, No. 40, F. and A. M., held a special communication on Tuesday evening for work in the Master Mason degree. The lodge was visited by a delegation from Caldwell, and members of Mount Roseville, Belleville and several Newark lodges. The emblems of the third degree of advancement to him, and also to commence of the degree were illustrated with a powerful stereopticon by W. M. Force on a canvas which showed the picture fifteen feet in diameter. After the lecture was completed a number of views along the Rhine were shown, together with a few comic ones. The evening was highly enjoyed by all attending, and of a very interesting character. A regular communication will be held next Tuesday evening.

—On Wednesday evening, of this week, the chapel of the Park M. E. Church was crowded by the members of the church and congregation to tender the new pastor, Rev. Albert Mann and wife a reception. The Easter-day greetings had been hearty and generous, but this evening was the only opportunity which had offered for the expression of so general goodwill in an informal, yet social manner. The time was well filled up with song and remarks, especially noticeable being two poems specially contributed for the occasion by Mr. E. B. Corby, which abounded in wit and good humor, as well as Christian feeling. The hearty goodwill manifested speaks well for the new administration, and the same hearty support tendered the new pastor that was accorded the former one cannot but be of the highest possible benefit not only to the members of this church but of the Christian community generally.

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Park Methodist Church.

Through the economy of the M. E. Church, it retains its distinctive feature of freshness and vigorous life. Rev. Albert Mann, Jr., on Sunday last entered the pulpit of this church as its pastor, succeeding Rev. D. R. Lewis, who for the past three years has so successfully had the oversight of this church. He was greeted at the door by the officers of the church, and the people arranged a very beautiful floral tribute to welcome him, and also to commemorate of the degree were illustrated with a powerful stereopticon by W. M. Force on a canvas which showed the picture fifteen feet in diameter. After the lecture was completed a number of views along the Rhine were shown, together with a few comic ones. The evening was highly enjoyed by all attending, and of a very interesting character. A regular communication will be held next Tuesday evening.

—On Wednesday evening, of this week, the chapel of the Park M. E. Church was crowded by the members of the church and congregation to tender the new pastor, Rev. Albert Mann and wife a reception. The Easter-day greetings had been hearty and generous, but this evening was the only opportunity which had offered for the expression of so general goodwill in an informal, yet social manner. The time was well filled up with song and remarks, especially noticeable being two poems specially contributed for the occasion by Mr. E. B. Corby, which abounded in wit and good humor, as well as Christian feeling. The hearty goodwill manifested speaks well for the new administration, and the same hearty support tendered the new pastor that was accorded the former one cannot but be of the highest possible benefit not only to the members of this church but of the Christian community generally.

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